

Remarks/Arguments

The claims have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns with regard to 35 USC 101 and 112, and all of the claims have been indicated to be allowable by the Examiner or have been rewritten to depend from an allowed claim.

Terminal disclaimers are provided herewith to each of US application serial nos. 10/764,274, 10/764,336 and 10/764,339 to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner's reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4399.

Respectfully submitted,

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